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RIVER DISASTER TO-DAY  
RESULT OF A CLOUDBURSTFrantic Effort of a Heroic Mother to  
Save Her Drowning Children.All Stood on a Tenement Porch Unconscious of Im-  
pending Death in the Swollen Saw  
Mill Run.PITTSBURG, PA., August 19.—A  
cloudburst at Bridgeville, five miles  
south of here, this morning caused Saw  
Mill Run to overflow, resulting in great  
damage in the west end.A vast crowd was congregated near the  
foot of Main street to watch the flood.  
The waters undermined the bank. Nine  
people are known to have been standing  
on the portion of the embankment  
which gave way. All were prositiated  
in the raging stream. Among those  
known to have been there were Mrs. L.  
Loftus and her three children, Regis,  
Irene and Mrs. O. Shaughnessy and two  
men. People in skiffs rescued one man  
and a child. Boys are watching the  
river carefully to pick up the other  
bodies.The cloudburst up the Run this morn-  
ing caused a tidal wave in that stream  
and endangered the lives of a dozen peo-  
ple. Children missing are supposed to  
have been drowned. They are Irene  
Loftus, Regis Loftus, Genevieve Shaugh-nessy, Margaret Shaughnessy and Nellie  
Shaul. The water in the run began to  
rise this morning and a great volume of  
water came down. The missing chil-  
dren were standing on a porch of a  
tenement in Violet alley, in the rear of  
Main street, near West Carous. The  
porch overhung the stream. When the  
great wave, 20 feet high, came down,  
the porch was carried away with the  
people on it. Mrs. John Loftus, mother  
of the children first named, and two  
men were the adults in danger. The  
woman made a heroic effort to save her  
children, but to no purpose.Sand diggers at the mouth of the run  
saved the men and woman, after they  
were carried into the Ohio river. Parties  
are searching for the bodies of the chil-  
dren. The great body of water did much  
damage. There was a heavy and con-  
tinuous downpour of rain throughout  
western Pennsylvania from midnight  
until 8 o'clock this morning. Consider-  
able damage was done but so far as  
known there are no other casualties.

## MERRITT RULES AT MANILA

Points in the General's Proclama-  
tion to the Natives.NEW YORK, August 19.—A special dispatch to the World  
from Manila, dated August 14, via Hong Kong, says:"General Merritt has prepared a proclamation to the natives  
which provides a scheme of government for Manila and surrounding  
territory and other island places in our possession, the chief points  
of which are:

- "Rigid protection to all in personal religion.
- "Municipal laws, tribunals and local institutions for punish-  
ment of crime to remain until further notice (except where incom-  
patible with military rule), subject to supervision of American gen-  
eral.
- "Provost marshal and sub-provosts to be appointed with  
power to arrest civil as well as military officers.
- "Open trade for neutral nations.
- "Public property to be rigorously protected.
- "No interference with the people so long as they preserve  
peace."
- "General Merritt occupies the governor's palace."

## CLOSE TO A CRISIS

Ominous Movements Among the  
People at Pana--Strikers  
Hold Out.PANA, ILL., August 19.—In Judge  
Crosby's court yesterday James Palmer  
and Edward Jones, the non-union  
miners who fired upon and wounded  
several strikers Monday at Springside  
coal shaft, waived examination and were  
bound over to the circuit court under  
\$500 bond each. The union miners ex-  
press the most bitter feeling for Palmer  
and Jones, and when they took their de-  
parture from the court room a few hot-  
heads suggested that they should be  
swung up to an electric light pole.Another tent was erected at Spring-  
side by the strikers. Just what object  
they have in erecting the tents is a mat-  
ter of much conjecture, but it is pretty  
generally believed the union anticipates  
heavy re-enforcements by Sunday or Mon-  
day from other mining towns. By some,  
however, it is argued the strikers will  
assemble in the tent and by so doingwill not only be in splendid position to  
operate against the non-union force but  
"by claiming campers privilege be able  
to battle the sheriff and his deputies.  
The Tower Hill Horse company one of  
the most formidable organizations in  
central Illinois had a big meeting last  
night for the purpose of discussing the  
matter of revenge for indignities certain  
of its members have recently sustained  
at the hands of the strikers. The Horse  
company numbers 700 members and their  
mode of dealing justice though known to  
members only strikes terror to the hearts  
of all law-breakers inasmuch as the  
whoreabouts of the half hundred horse  
thieves and other law violators with  
which they have dealt during the life of  
the organization is not known. The law  
breaker who falls into the clutches of  
the Horse company is never seen or  
heard of again.DINGLEY ON  
THE RESULTBelievethatCuba  
Will be Annexed  
in the Course  
of Time.NEW YORK, August 19.—Repres-  
entative Nelson Dingley of Maine, in  
an interview published in the Tribune  
had this to say on the new problems con-  
fronting the nation:"I find politics quiet throughout the  
state, although Republicans are earnestly  
following the course of events and are  
eager to support President McKinley in  
what he has done and has before him to  
do in shaping our national destiny."The question of the Philippines is  
most difficult to dispose of, and cannot  
yet be reckoned with. It is interesting  
to note the growth of public opinion all  
over the country for the complete annex-  
ation of the group. From all parts of the  
country this is heard. A most important  
point in this connection is the attitude  
of the religious press and the Christian  
church, which is practically a unit for  
annexation. This great element of our  
population we would naturally expect to  
find arrayed against a proposition of  
this character, inasmuch as it compre-  
hends a departure from our established  
national policy. In this instance, how-  
ever, the reason is obvious. They feel  
that it would be a crime to turn the  
Philippines back to the incompetent rule  
of Spain. The alternative must be  
government by this country. The in-  
fluence of this great conservative element  
of our population must exercise weight  
in determining this question of the  
Philippines."I look to see a large and prosperous  
business growing out of the relations be-  
tween this country and Cuba and Porto  
Rico. Ultimately the islands will be-  
come Americanized by the influence of  
our people going there to develop their  
resources. Cuba I look to see ultimately  
annexed. While our disclaimer of terri-  
torial aggrandizement, made in declaring  
war, was honestly meant, and I doubt  
not it is understood by the world, events  
occurring appear to indicate that the  
island is not capable of self-government.  
If this shall prove to be true, there can  
be no other course than for the United  
States to remain in power there. In  
time these islands can be so brought  
under American influence as to render  
them possible of government under the

U. S.: "SO LONG, OLD MAN! SEE YOU LATER!"

—New York World

## PRESENT WAR PENSIONS.

Commissioner Evans Estimates  
They Will Come to \$12,000,000  
a Year.WASHINGTON, August 19.—When Commissioner of Pen-  
sions Evans was seen in regard to claims for pensions growing out of  
the present war it was learned that only 144 applications have been  
filed. It is estimated that there will be 50,000 applications filed as  
the outgrowth of wounds inflicted and disease contracted during the  
war. At an average of \$20 per month the estimated cost of pen-  
sions will be \$12,000,000 per annum.But the commissioner says it is difficult to make anything like  
an accurate estimate. Claims now on file represent all parts of the  
union, and as the claims are not filed by states, it is impossible to  
tell which sections of the country are represented. Forty-eight per  
cent. of the claims now on file are for invalid pensions, and 52 per  
cent. are made by widows and minors who lost their husbands and  
fathers in the fight for Cuban freedom.

## HOT MAN HUNT

Still Searching for Mattias Who  
Killed Senator Wall.CARLINVILLE, ILL., August 19.—  
Sheriff Davenport received a hurry-up  
message from the sons of Harker Wall at  
Stanton yesterday afternoon, saying  
Otto Mattias, he murderer of their  
father, had been seen by two responsible  
persons about 13 miles south of that  
place, and that the posse there had great  
need for a leader. They also requested  
that he procure the Decatur bloodhounds  
by the first train.It is feared by the posse that has been  
hunting Mattias that he is heavily  
armed, in fact the two revolvers that  
were in the house at which he boarded  
are gone, and this is the principal reason  
that the sheriff was wired for. The  
man may be a desperate character and  
they wanted a leader.The funeral of the dead banker took  
place at Stanton and was the largest one  
ever held in the county. People were  
there from 80 miles away and business  
houses were closed all day.

## LEE MAY GO TO HAVANA.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—The President does not care to  
send troops to Havana until October 1, because of the sickly season.  
He has, however, arranged to put into the capital of Cuba a strong  
force on very short notice if conditions demand. The American  
commissioners will judge of the demand and Gen. Lee will be ready  
to meet it. This is what has come of the conferences during the  
past few days. Gen. Lee has informed the President that he is  
confident he can camp his men on the high hills just outside of  
Havana with very little risk from yellow fever or climate dangers,  
even if they go now.

## FIFTH OFF FOR LEXINGTON.

NEWPORT NEWS, Aug. 19.—The Fifth Illinois regiment  
Colonel Culver commanding, left here yesterday afternoon for Lex-  
ington, Ky. The men were busy all the morning packing their  
effects on the cars. Col. Culver expected to get away at noon but  
the first train did not move out until after 4 o'clock. Three other  
sections followed at short intervals. Many people went to the camp  
to bid the officers and men good-bye. The members of the regiment  
made a good impression in this city.

## NEW KIND OF WAR

Wheeler Talks of Modern Fighting  
as He Saw It in Cuba.WASHINGTON, August 19.—General  
Joseph Wheeler thought he knew a  
great deal of war from his four years of  
fighting for the confederacy, but the four  
weeks at Santiago revealed new things  
to him."During the civil war," he said, in a  
talk last evening about his recent experi-  
ences, "we fought at close range, and  
there was tremendous noise and smoke.  
In this war the range of fire was 800  
yards or more; there was very little  
noise, and the use of smokeless powder  
disposed of the smoke of battle. It  
seemed strange to me, when the fighting  
first began, not being able to see any  
smoke, hearing none of the ordinary  
noise, and seeing the men fall about me,  
I saw probably the first man struck inthe fight. He was near me, and I went  
to him just as he had fallen, and could  
see no mark where he had been struck,  
though he was in the last agony of  
death and died in a few minutes. I  
heard no noise. I had seen nothing and  
could not even see the wound on him,  
and yet he was there dying. We undid  
his belt and there was just the least hole  
where the ball had gone right through  
his body. The range of fire was so great  
with the modern guns that distance  
seemed to make little difference in the  
matter of danger. There is no such  
thing as seeking safety in the rear of the  
line of fire. When we got up to within  
500 yards, practically the whole army  
was exposed to the fire, those in the rear  
being in danger, as well as those for-  
ward."

## CAUGHT IN A CAVE.

### End of the Revolution in Guatemala --Morales is Dead.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—The State Department has received a cable from United States Minister Hunter at Guatemala telling of the dramatic death of Gen. Morales, leader of the Guatemalan revolution and the collapse of that uprising. The despatch is as follows: "Ocos was occupied on the tenth by the government forces. The occupation was aided without force by Capt. Fegan, of the British gunboat Leander, acting under the request of the British, German and United States Ministers. Morales retreated before the national troops to Cuchumatanes mountains, where he was surrounded and captured yesterday in a cave, where he had been hiding for several days without food and ill from hunger, fatigue and exposure. The commanding general ordered him removed to San Marcos. Medical aid was summoned but he died on the way at San Sebastian last night at 11 o'clock. This is the end of the revolution.

(Signed) HUNTER."

## THAT SPANISH CABINET

MADRID, Aug. 19.—The government has resolved to insist that the capitulation of Manila after the signing of the protocol shall have no effect on the peace negotiations unfavorable to Spain. In any event the government holds that the capitulation having been signed by the commander of the town, does not entail surrender of the whole Philippines.

## TARIFF RATES.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—The War Department has promulgated the tariff rates for Porto Rico. The rate is the Spanish minimum heretofore enforced in the island. The tobacco schedule is the same as for Cuba.

## NEWS FROM CUBA.

WASHINGTON, August 19.—United States Minister Hunter for Guatemala cables that General Morales, leader of the revolution, captured in a cave Wednesday, died on his way to prison.

General Shafter telegraphed that with the arrival of the Fifth regiment of regulars and the 23d Kansas at Santiago it will not be necessary to send any more troops to preserve order there.

Major General Kent has been transferred from the Fifth Army Corps to the Seventh, and has been ordered to report to General Lee for assignment.

## LATE WASHINGTON NEWS.

WASHINGTON, August 19.—Senator Cannon, of Utah, who has been in Washington since Congress adjourned, will leave for home in a day or two, having received positive assurance that there will be no extra session of Congress this fall.

The secretary of war today ordered the 52nd Iowa, in camp at Chickamauga, to proceed at once to Des Moines where eventually it will be mustered out. The order follows a conference held today by Secretary of Agriculture Wilson and Congressman Hull, of Iowa, with the president and Secretary Alger. There is illness among the Iowa men in camp at Chattanooga.

Charles W. Gould, of New York, has been appointed special representative of the department of justice on the Cuban military commission. He is a lawyer of prominence and is said to have special qualifications for the post.

## LEAVING SANTIAGO.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—The War Department has received the following concerning the departure of the Spanish prisoners: "Santiago, Aug. 19.—The Cabdonza sailed this morning with 2148 men, 104 officers, 14 women and 45 children. Two others loaded will probably sail this afternoon. (Signed) SHAFTER.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—The war department received the following:

SANTIAGO, Aug. 19.—The H. M. Miller with the First Regular Infantry and some stevedores just sailed.

(Signed) SHAFTER.

## CAVALRY TO DISBAND.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Orders have been sent to Chickamauga for the First Illinois Cavalry to proceed to Springfield, Ill., to be mustered out of the service.

## PORTO RIGO---WHEELER.

NEW YORK, August 19.—The hospital ship, Relief, arrived from Porto Rico today with sick and wounded soldiers.

General Joseph Wheeler today formally assumed command of Camp Wikoff at Montauk Point.

## A STRANGE CASE

The Relatives of a Sick Man Can Not be Found.

JOE MEIRS IS THE NAME

He Gives the Doctors—He is in a Very Dangerous Condition and Has Been Taken to the Hospital.

At St. Mary's hospital there is a man who is dangerously ill and around whom there are gathered some strange circumstances. He gives his name as Joseph Meirs but the persons whom he claims as his relatives cannot be found and the stories he tells are rather strange. The physicians are at a loss to know whether he is out of his head or is trying to hide his identity. At any rate he is very ill and it is feared he may die before his friends can be found.

Yesterday the man went to a boarding house at No. 411 East Elmore street and rented a room saying that he was employed as bookkeeper at Huff Bros. lumber office. He was taken sick in the night and Dr. Pierce-Collins was called to attend him and made several visits during the night. Dr. A. D. Collins, who was out of the city last evening, also attended the man this morning, and as his condition was so critical he was taken to St. Mary's hospital and there Dr. Collins called in consultation Dr. C. M. Wood, Dr. Morgan and Dr. Will Barnes. The man is suffering with appendicitis and a bowel trouble. In his present condition he will likely die and if he is operated upon there will be some chance of his recovery. He is a light haired German, has light curly hair and a small light mustache.

Last night he was very anxious to be taken to the hospital and operated upon at once, but this morning he wouldn't permit the operation without the permission of his uncle, whose name he claims is Adolph Schreder and lives at Peoria. Dr. Collins sent a telegram to that person but received no reply. Meirs says he has a step father who is his guardian and when asked his name he gave the name as that of his uncle. An investigation proved that the man had not worked at Huff's office, and another story he told of having worked for Metz also proved on investigation to be untrue. The condition of the man's hands indicate that he has been used to hard labor. He claims that about eight weeks ago at Peoria he was run down by a wheelman and received injuries which necessitated his being in the hospital in that city. In support of his statements he shows a newspaper clipping from a Peoria paper, but whether or not his name really is Meirs cannot be ascertained. As yet nothing has been found which would lead to his identity. There would be no reason to discredit his story excepting that everything he has told has proved to be untrue and he is either mentally unbalanced or else has some reason for not making himself known. The matter was reported to the police this afternoon.

The operation for the relief of the man should be performed at once but as he will not consent the physicians do not care to take the responsibility upon themselves before any of Meirs' relatives are found.

### MIKE GIBLIN VERY LOW.

His Condition is Critical and His Death Would Not be Unexpected.

Michael Giblin is in a very critical condition and it is feared that he will not recover. Some weeks ago Mr. Giblin submitted to the Murphy treatment for consumption. At first he seemed to improve and gained eight or ten pounds in weight, but his condition is now much worse and it is feared he will not get well. As his case is the first in this city which was treated by the Murphy system it was watched with interest by the physicians, but it is not a fair case of the treatment and Mr. Giblin is suffering with other complications of disease besides tuberculosis. He has been on and down that it is feared he will die from exhaustion.

### Was Well Attended.

The chicken fry given last evening by the members of the A. M. E. church for the purpose of raising money for the pastor's salary, was well attended. The affair took place at the home of Officer John Williamson on West Decatur street and from 6 until 11 p. m. a large number of persons were served with a chicken and fish dinner. Quite a nice sum was realized by the church members and a good dinner was served.

### Now in Pennsylvania.

Dr. James L. Havans of this city, who went to the front with the 5th Illinois regiment, has been ordered by General Grant to connect himself with the 18th Pennsylvania regiment. The first detachment of the regiment was sent to Porto Rico and the second detachment of the regiment was ordered from Newport News to Middleton, Pa. Dr. Havans has been made surgeon of the regiment and will have under his care about 530 men.

### Property Owners Protest.

Many of the owners of property at the edge of the business section of the city are making vigorous protests against the tearing up of comparatively good brick pavements and laying concrete in accordance with the orders of the city council. The owners would not mind



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Decatur, Ill.

## RAILWAY NEWS

### Tragic Death of Brakeman Andrews at Litchfield.

Decapitated by Car Wheels—No Eye-Witness—Depot and Railroad Personals.

J. E. Andrews, a brakeman on the Wabash, was run over and killed at Litchfield last night, his head being completely severed from his body. He was the rear brakeman on train 97. On reaching Litchfield the train had been pulled down over a switch to back in. Andrews had got off of the rear end of the train to throw the switch and signaled the engineer to back. When the engine reached the switch the crew found the body as related above. It was at first supposed that he had been murdered for his money, yesterday being pay day. The full particulars are not known.

Matthew Keating, an employe at the Wabash car shops, was injured last evening by a bolt falling from the top of a car on his head. Wabash Surgeon Dr. Parrish, attended him and dressed the wound which is not serious.

H. O. Johnson has gone to Forrest to act as transfer clerk for the express company for two weeks.

The P. D. & E. ran a special train this morning to Greenup to accommodate excursionists to the soldiers' reunion.

J. B. Wells, an old engineer on the east end of the Wabash has been appointed traveling engineer for that division.

Go to Peoria Wednesday, August 21. \$1 for round trip. Train leaves at 7:30 a. m. via Vandalia line.—19-14

J. Ramsey, Jr., general manager of the Wabash, passed through the city at noon in his special car, going to Chicago.

Wabash Fireman George Christ is spending a week's lay off in Chicago. The Wabash has taken all its Decatur yard trackmen to St. Louis, where they are laying some eight pound steel.

Jack Kurn, Wabash yard foreman, is taking a lay off.

J. O. Klapp, representing the Illinois car service association, is in the city today.

On account of a freight wreck on the west end of the Wabash the fast mail due here at 5 o'clock was delayed two hours in its St. Louis connections this morning. Thirty minutes time was made up between East St. Louis and Decatur.

C. S. Needham has returned from Chicago, where he has been attending to the official changes he has been making at that point.

J. S. Fontaine, general solicitor for the Illinois Central, in his special car, passed through the city this morning with his family, bound to the Colorado summer resorts.

P. Sims, an employe at the Wabash car shops, was injured this morning, by

being cut in the thigh with a piece of tin. The injury is not serious. J. J. Becker, painter in the coach shops of the Wabash, is laying off and visiting at Chicago.

H. M. Myers, a Wabash car shop employe, is laying off and accompanied by his wife, is visiting at Danville.

O. T. Page and Robert Hamble of the Wabash car shops ordered force, will leave tonight for Put-In-Bay, to be gone ten days.

Master Car Builder M. M. Martin is making a tour over the entire west end of the Wabash inspecting that road's shop facilities.

The air fan used to furnish draft for the forges in the Wabash blacksmith shop, exploded this morning. It was caused from the generation of coal gas. No one was hurt. It will take several days to repair the damage.

## CLEVINGER WILL RETURN

Sheriff Nicholson Will Bring Him Back from Springfield to Decatur.

In a few days Louis A. Clevenger, the murderer of Bay Telford, who was taken to the Sangamon county jail at Springfield for safe keeping when a mob was threatened, will be brought back to Decatur. Sheriff Nicholson, who has been at West Baden Springs and who returned this morning, said that he would bring Clevenger back to Decatur. The sheriff thought his deputies did just right in taking the man away in his absence, but he says that it is costing the county an extra expense in keeping Clevenger at Springfield, and he will keep him back to Decatur soon and keep him at the county jail until his trial comes up.

### Funeral of Mrs. Mitchell.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Maggie Mitchell was held at 8 o'clock this afternoon from the Madison Cumberland Presbyterian church. The services were conducted by Rev. James Keener and the burial was at the Brown cemetery.

### Administrator's Notice of Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MAON COUNTY, In the County Court, Aug. Term, 1898. In the matter of the administration of Frederick Delbridge, deceased. Take notice that I have filed in the office of the clerk of said court a final report of my acts and doings as such administrator of the estate of Frederick A. Delbridge, deceased, and that I will on Sept. 21, 1898, at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m. or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, ask the court to approve the same and relieve me from all further liability in the matter, at which time and place you can be present and take such action as you may deem best. ANDREW H. MILLS, Administrator.

### Conservator's Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MAON COUNTY, In the County Court, August Term, 1898. In the matter of the Conservatorship of Frederick Delbridge. To Whom It May Concern: Take notice that I have filed in the office of the clerk of said court a final report of my acts and doings as such conservator of Frederick A. Delbridge, and that I will on September 21, 1898, at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m. or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, ask the court to approve the same and release me from all further liability in the matter, at which time and place you can be present and take such action as you may deem best. SAMUEL C. DAVIS, Conservator.

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\$4.00 Shoes at \$2.50  
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\$2.00 Shoes at \$1.50

100 pairs of Men's and Vici Kid Shoes, shoes worth at \$6.00, \$5.00 and \$4.00. Now.....

40 pairs Edwin shoes, during the sale.....

200 pairs Misses' shoes, tan or black, in selling at \$1.25, to \$1.75.....

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100 pairs of Men's Patent Calf, Enamel and Vici Kid Shoes, in medium pointed toes, shoes worth and have been selling at \$6.00, \$5.00 and \$4.00. Now.....

\$2.45

40 pairs Edwin Clapp's Chocolate Shoes, during this sale.....

\$3.75

200 pairs Misses' and Children's Shoes, in tan or black, in lace or button; been selling at \$1.25, \$1.35 and up to \$1.75.....

\$1.00

175 pairs of Boys' and Youths' Shoes, in Veal and Satin Calf, worth \$1.25 and \$1.35, are now....

\$1.00

130 pairs Little Gents' Tan Shoes, sizes 10 to 13, stylish and good wearers, now.....

\$1.00

50 pair Little Gents' Satin Calf Shoes, sizes 10 to 13, worth \$1.00. Now.....

85c

100 pairs Misses' Kid Button Shoes, sizes 12 to 2, were \$1.35. Now.....

90c

100 pairs Infant's Shoes, soft soles, black or tan.....

35c

Infant's Shoes, in soft soles (any color), or turned soles..35c, 45c, 60c, up to \$1.

125 pairs Ladies' Tan Oxfords, in small sizes, 24, 3, 34, and 4, were \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00. Now....

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"The Economy," 221 North Water Street.

## WEATHER.

CHICAGO, August 19.—Illinois: Fair tonight and Saturday: warmer in the north tonight; weather warmer Saturday; southeasterly winds.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Davis—Cabs 25c, Trucks 15c. Baled hay 25 cents; two bales of straw 25 cents at the Lyon Hay Market, 639 West Green street.—Aug. 11-dim Arnold's Bromo-Celery cure head aches. 10, 25, 50 cts. Bell, the druggist. Geo. W. Ehrhart loans money on any goods. Collateral, best rates, month-24

Smoke the Little J. Guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.—1-dim

Denz—the Leading Tailor.—apr-6-dim

If you want first class painting, paper hanging, kalsomining, at prices that are right, call on or telephone (new) 615 for W. H. Spence. Residence 1453 Henderson avenue, Riverside Place.—3-dim

Don't wait but get tickets early for Peoria's Comedians Monday night. Ladies free if accompanied by the holder of a paid 30 cent ticket.

One of the most distressing things in the world is to hear any one say who is so old and feeble that his break gives out.

August 19 is the day that the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville railway will run the G. A. R. train from Decatur to Greenup. Rate only \$1.00. See the agents and get particulars.—13-66

## Grand Army of the Republic.

The Peoria, Decatur & Evansville railway will run an excursion from Decatur to Greenup, Ill., account of the reunion of the Cumberland county veterans. Special train leaving Decatur at 7 a. m. Returning leaving Greenup at 10 p. m. This will be the largest reunion ever held in the state. See the bills. Some of the most noted men in the state will take part in the exercises. Call on agents for further information or write A. A. Palmer, G. P. A., Evansville, Ind.—13-66

## The Peoria, Decatur & Evansville Ry.

Will run an excursion to Mackinaw Falls Sunday, August 21. Rate 75 cents. Special train leaves Union depot at 7:30 a. m. The Modern Woodman will go in a body from Decatur to Mackinaw Falls Sunday, August 21. Fill your baskets and go with them if you want to have a pleasant time. Do not miss the Woodman picnic at Mackinaw Falls Sunday, August 21, via the P. D. & E. Ry. Rate 75 cents round trip.—15-66

## Bought a Fruit Farm.

Peter Brock has sold for W. H. Smith a five acre fruit farm four miles southwest of the city to Mrs. Mary E. Downing, who with her husband will live on the place. The consideration was \$475.

To Consumptives. As an honest remedy, Foley's Honey and Tar does not hold out false hopes in advanced stages, but truthfully claims to give comfort and relief in the very worst cases, and in the early stage to effect a cure. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krohn, W. H. Hubbard.

## M'GEE & CO.

Do all kinds of Blacksmithing, Repair Work and Painting. Four New Shoes for \$1.00 cash, shop located at the corner of Oakland street and St. Louis avenue. All work guaranteed first class. Old phone 1175; New 500. Aug. 2-daw

## COUNTY CONTEST

Republican Primaries Will be Held Saturday Evening.

## POLLS OPEN 4 TO 7:30 O'CLOCK

Copy of Official Ticket to be Used in All Districts—The Voting Places—County Convention Monday Next.

The Republican primaries will be held Saturday evening, August 20, from 4 to 7:30 o'clock, when opportunity will be given all republicans to vote direct for choice of candidates for county officers. Immediately after the polls close at 7:30 o'clock those present will select delegates to attend the county convention which will be held on Thursday, August 20, the delegates to act as instructed by candidates on the ticket, a contest for every office except that of treasurer. Candidates and their friends are quite the vote of each district. Each precinct will elect a permanent chairman to serve two years. There are 16 active. A heavy vote will be cast. Below we give the official primary ticket and the voting places:

## REPUBLICAN Primary Ticket.

For County Judge, ALEXANDER MCINTOSH, WM. L. HAMMER. For County Clerk, JAMES M. DODD, SAMUEL C. DAVIS. For County Superintendent of Schools, JOHN G. KELLER, JOHN F. WICKS. For Sheriff, AMANDUS H. HILL, J. ALBERT DAVIDSON, HARRY K. MIDKIFF, JAMES H. RECORD, PETER PERL, WILLIAM W. FOSTER. For County Treasurer, JOSEPH MILLER, of Blue Mound. Voting Places.

The following are the places for holding the primaries in the 11 precincts

First Precinct—Street car barn on East North street. Second Precinct—Albert's feed store at 329 Wabash avenue. Third Precinct—Ward's barber shop on North Main street. Fourth Precinct—Montgomery's barn on North Pine street. Fifth Precinct—Cannon's grocery store on West Mason street. Sixth Precinct—Doake's barn on West Wood street. Seventh Precinct—Jacob's grocery store on South Broadway. Eighth Precinct—City council rooms. Ninth Precinct—Burt's commission house on East Eldorado street. Tenth Precinct—Southwestern corner of Marietta and Calhoun streets. Eleventh Precinct—Knapp's grocery store at the corner of Calhoun and Herkimer streets. Twelfth Precinct—Brick chapel at the corner of Warren and Lealand avenue. Thirteenth Precinct—Church and Packard street. Fourteenth Precinct—Hendrick's carpenter shop.

## Grocers' Day.

The final arrangements for the grocers' picnic were made at the meeting of the Retail Grocers' association last evening. The picnic will be held at Fairview park on Wednesday, August 21. The program will consist of speaking, games, and in the afternoon there will be a ball game and athletic sports. The day's festivities will be rounded out with a ball in the evening. The Goodman band has been engaged and will play during the day. All the grocersmen of the city will close their places of business at 10:30 o'clock in the morning and will assemble at the transfer house. From there they will extend a cordial invitation to everyone to join them and spend the day at the park.

## That Piano.

This forenoon Justice O'Mara as a result of a trial recently had rendered a decision in favor of Eatey & Camp, and against F. S. Dodd, who had paid \$300 for a piano sold at auction gave his decision in favor of plaintiff. It is understood that Mr. Dodd will not lose his money. Attorney Smith represented the piano company at the trial and Attorney LeForge the defendant.

## Remains of Mrs. Felt.

The remains of the late Mrs. Charles Felt, daughter of Alderman and Mrs. James Keefe, will arrive in this city Saturday morning from New Britain, Conn. No arrangements for the funeral will be made until after the arrival of the body. Emmett Keefe arrived here yesterday from Chicago to be present at the funeral.

## Backless Armon Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures them, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

## Sheriff is Home.

Sheriff J. P. Nicholson, who has been at West Baden Springs for his health, has returned home.

## THE DECATUR RACES.

Great Meeting to Begin at the Trotting Park on Tuesday Next.

Four Days of Speed Exhibition for Good Purposes—Fast Horses Entered for the Contests.

The summer race meeting of the Decatur Trotting Association, which has been extensively advertised through the management of President Ben Taylor and Secretary Keller, will begin at the race track on Tuesday next August 23, and will continue for four days. It will be one of the best meetings in the history of the association, with a change of program each day for the entertainment of the people.

As usual Tuesday, the inauguration day, will be "Ladies Day," when all ladies will be admitted free of charge. That day there will be a 2:35 pace for \$100, a 2:35 class trot for \$500, and a 2:12 pace for \$500, and there are nearly 50 horses entered for those races alone. Then on the other three days of the meeting there are from 80 to 70 horses entered for each day's contest. Altogether there are over 500 horses entered for the week's trials of speed, and as the track is in the best of condition visitors may expect to see records smashed any day.

A visit to the park found all of the horse owners and trainers impatient for the starter to ring the call bell. The horses are in fine shape and every driver will be out for the stuff. Goodman's hand will furnish meals throughout the week.

## THINGS TO EAT

Which Can be Bought in the Markets To-Morrow

## SPRING CHICKENS CHEAPER

Than They Have Been at Any Time This Year—Fruits are Rather Scarce and There is a Small Variety.

There is not much now in the markets in the way of fruits and vegetables, but there is a fair variety. Watermelons now call for from 15 to 25 cents each and are plentiful. Cantaloupes are cheaper than they have been and sell for about 25 cents per crate. They are of a very nice quality. Home grown peaches are only fair in quality, but are cheap. The best peaches come from Missouri and some are offered from southern Illinois. They sell for 50 cents for a large basket and 15 to 25 cents for small baskets, the price ranging according to the quality of the fruit. California pears sell for 30 cents per dozen and green pears at 50 cents for a half bushel basket.

Among the new fruits are Malaga grapes which sell for 50 cents a basket or 15 cents per pound. The common grapes are cheap and bring 5 cents per pound. Michigan plums sell for 10 cents per box. Lemons are 20 cents per dozen and bananas, 15 cents per dozen. There will be some extra fancy celery in the market tomorrow which will sell for 5 cents per stalk. The ordinary celery sells for 30 cents per bunch. Tomatoes are 10 cents per basket, green corn is 10 per dozen ears. Potatoes sell as low as 55 cents per bushel and sweet potatoes are 55 cents per peck.

Spring chickens are cheaper than they have been yet this year. Nice frying chickens sell from 25 cents to 30 cents each. Eggs are 12 1/2 cents per dozen. Lake fish is very scarce and scarcely any can be had. River fish is also somewhat scarce. Croppies, cat, bass, trout and white fish are offered in the market. There will be some oysters tomorrow and they will sell at 50 cents per can for the extra select.

## HEARING NEXT MONDAY.

Tracy, the Supposed Burglar, Will Fight the Case Against Him.

Tracy, the man who was arrested for attempting to rob the Hawthorn residence several days ago, will have a hearing before Justice Hardy next Monday. He intends to fight the case and has employed Attorney John Fitzgerald to act as his attorney.

## Home from Lake Geneva.

Secretary T. W. Stewart, who has been at Lake Geneva attending the convention of the volunteer workers of the Y. M. C. A., returned home yesterday. He will not go on duty at the association rooms until next Thursday.

## C. E. Picnic.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Cumberland Presbyterian church will hold their annual picnic at Fairview park this afternoon and evening. The hacks will leave the church at 4 o'clock.

A PURE GRAPE CREAM OF TARTAR POWDER

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

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## A CORBETT IS PARDONED

SACRAMENTO, CAL., August 19.—Governor Budd commuted the sentence of John Corbett, who has been serving a five year's sentence as Ben Quentin for burglary. His term would have expired next Thursday. He is a brother of James Corbett, the pugilist.

## The Circle.

The ladies sewing circle of the Antioch Baptist church met at Mr. and Mrs. Perry Orr's residence last evening and had a very delightful time at 4 o'clock luncheon was served the visitors from out of the city were Mrs. Dungan of Springfield and Mrs. Barber and daughter of Greenville Ill.

## Special Advertising Rates.

Churches, secret societies and other charitable and semi-charitable organizations are made a special advertising rate by the Republican of five cents a line for each insertion of local reading notices, programs, resolutions, etc.

## BASE BALL.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Washington 6, St. Louis 3. Philadelphia 3, Pittsburgh 4. Boston 10, Chicago 9. Baltimore 9, Louisville 6. Cleveland 3, Brooklyn 6. New York 7, Cincinnati 6.

Speaking of friends, have you one that you regard more kindly in this weather than you regard your night gown?

## "Proof Positive"

That Here as Nowhere Else Can Money be Saved on All the Needs of the Household.

## THESE PRICES

Do Our Talking.

Fin Top Jelly Glasses.....1c each  
Full size Tumblers, Fluted Bottles.....1c each  
Tumblers.....1c each  
Famous Potato Parers, others advertised at 3c, our price.....2c  
Flesh and Vegetable Forks.....1c each  
Extra heavy Metal Roasting Spoons.....2c each  
Extra heavy Metal Teaspoons.....5c doz  
" " Table Spoons, 10c doz  
2-piece sets Bread Knife and Fork, large and heavy metal; for the set, 10c  
Kniven and Forks, extra quality steel, per set.....50c  
Galvanized Wash Tubo.....25c  
Large, heavy Wash Boilers, malleable iron handles.....45c  
Combicets, with lid and ball, worth \$1.25, for.....89c  
6-piece handsome Decorated Toilet Sets.....\$1.65  
12 piece handsome Decorated Toilet Sets, heavy gold stoneware.....\$2.00  
100 piece Dinner Sets, from \$5.50 to \$30  
We have no competition on Lamps  
Our new line the handsomest and prices the lowest ever seen in Decatur.

The prices should prove to you that there is only one place to buy China and House Furnishings, that place

The Only China Store in Decatur,

Erwin S. Young

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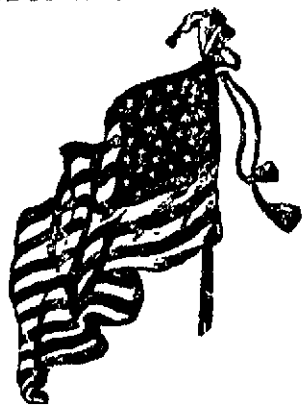
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## REPUBLICAN TICKET.

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University Trustees,  
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A. F. NICHOLSON, of Chicago  
ALICE ASHLEY ARBOTT, of Chicago  
For Congress,  
ISAAC E. MILLS, of Macon County  
State Senator,  
M. F. KANAN, of Macon County  
Representatives,  
T. L. McDANIELS, of Monticello County  
B. F. CORNELL, of Christian County

## CAMPAIGN IN PHILIPPINES.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat in  
brilliant conception and success of  
execution the campaign in the Philip-  
pines has been the greatest achievement  
of the war. It has been the greatest in  
the obvious overcome and in the extent  
of the work done. Situated on the op-  
posite side of the globe from the United  
States, and near the oldest of the em-  
pires, the Philippine Islands at the be-  
ginning of the war were far removed  
from the circle of this country's interests  
and activities. To them out of every  
four of the American people the Philip-  
pines Islands on the 1st day of April, 1898,  
were not even a name. But quickly the  
islands became known to hundreds of  
millions of people all over the world who  
had never heard of them before. Their  
names are now in the mouths of Ameri-  
cans as often as are those of Cuba and  
Porto Rico. The interest felt in their  
fate is as widely extended and as intense  
as that which is entertained regarding  
the destiny of those in which the armies  
of Shatter and Miles are engaged.

Nothing in the history of war has  
been more audacious and successful than  
the naval and military exploits by which  
Manila has been captured, the island of  
Luzon put in American possession, and  
the entire Philippine archipelago, con-  
sisting of 1500 or 2000 islands, with 12,  
000,000 or 15,000,000 of inhabitants,  
placed virtually in our control. A fleet  
which was expected to perform only a  
subordinate part in the war gained the  
first and last of the war's victories. An  
army, immediately after the first of  
these triumphs, was transported 7000  
miles to co-operate with the navy, and  
to finish up the work which the navy  
began. The skill with which this army  
was carried nearly a third of the way  
around the globe, and the vigor and in-  
telligence with which it was employed  
when it reached its destination form  
one of the most striking chapters in the  
history of war. May 1, on which  
Dewey made the Philippines known to  
the great body of Americans, and Au-  
gust 13, on which Dewey and Merritt  
decided the fate of the islands as Ameri-  
can territory, will live as great dates  
in the United States history.

Dewey's victory on May 1 will, in  
daring and success, rank with Nelson's  
triumph at Copenhagen, and that of  
July 31 was as decisive and will have as  
important consequences as Nelson's over-  
throw of the French and Spanish at  
Trafalgar. Merritt's campaign, though  
on a far smaller scale, had some of the  
audacity of Bonaparte's demonstration  
in Africa and achieved a much greater  
degree of success. The military end of  
the Philippine campaign is capped by the  
brilliance of its naval feature, for  
Dewey is by far the most striking per-  
sonality of the war, but Merritt's work  
considering the obstacles—remoteness of  
the seat of war and the uncertain atti-  
tude of the insurgents—which had to be  
overcome, is a decidedly creditable  
achievement, and will sustain the repu-  
tation of the United States for military  
resourcefulness and daring. In the  
purely professional and technical aspects  
the Philippine campaign will be studied  
by naval and military students through-  
out the world. In its moral features the  
campaign is still more important, for it  
will have a decisive influence on the  
United States' political future by giving  
the country a place among the great  
world powers.

So far there has appeared not a single  
reason why this district should and  
Caldwell to congress. There is every reason  
why a Republican should go and the  
people will see that Mills is elected, be-  
cause they favor sound money and protec-  
tion and want a man in congress who  
will up to McKinley instead of Bailey  
of 1896.

There are still a few Democrats who  
cling to the idea that Dewey is a Demo-  
crat in face of the results of his relatives

and old neighbors, and talk of him as a  
possible Democratic candidate for presi-  
dency. The idea that Dewey could repre-  
sent the rotten money views of that party  
is about as ridiculous as running Groovy  
as a free trader was in 1872.

John B. F. Caldwell will not be in  
position in this campaign to say he  
wants a debate with his opponent and  
can't get it. The people of the district  
know he can be accommodated any time  
and place.

Hoodie Ben Caldwell has decided that  
he don't want to trust to a debate in  
which he will have to take the cheap-  
money and reputation side. He will  
continue the role of corrupting voters  
with cash as a means of getting to con-  
gress.

Admiral Dewey and General Merritt  
have accepted the surrender of the  
Philippines after defeating the Spaniards  
and the American people will not consent  
that any part of the territory shall ever  
revert to Spain.

Remember the primaries Saturday  
from 4 to 7 o'clock p. m. Go and record  
your vote for the ticket you think ought  
to be nominated.

## Enterprising Druggists.

There are few men more wide awake  
and enterprising than J. B. King and  
C. P. Shatter, who spare no pains to  
secure the best of everything in their  
line for their many customers. They  
now have the valuable agency for Dr.  
King's New Discovery for Consumption,  
Coughs and Colds. This is the wonder-  
ful remedy that is producing such a  
favor all over the country by its many  
startling cures. It absolutely cures  
Asthma, Bronchitis, Whooping and all  
affections of the Throat, Chest and  
Lungs. Call at above drug stores and  
get a trial bottle for 10c, or a regular  
size for 50 cents and \$1.00. Guaranteed  
to cure or price refunded.

When women admit that a woman  
they dislike looks pretty, they add, "for  
her."

When you call for DeWitt's Witch  
Hazel Salve the great pile cure, don't  
accept anything else. Don't be talked  
into accepting a substitute, for piles, for  
sores, for burns. H. W. Bell, N. L.  
Krone.

If you lost around a store or office a  
great deal remember that you are not  
welcome.

More than twenty million free sam-  
ples of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve  
have been distributed by the manufac-  
turer. What is the proof of their com-  
fidence in its merits do you want? It  
cures piles, burns, scalds, sores, in the  
shortest space of time. H. W. Bell, N. L.  
Krone.

A man never has as much trouble  
with his mother-in-law as his wife has  
with hers.

You invite disappointment when you  
experiment. DeWitt's Little Early  
Risers are pleasant, easy, thorough lit-  
tle pills. They cure constipation and  
sick headache just as sure as you take  
them. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

At every picnic every guest secretly  
believes that every other guest didn't  
bring her share.

For broken surfaces, aches, insect  
bites, burns, skin diseases and espe-  
cially itching there is one reliable remedy,  
DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. When you  
call for DeWitt's don't accept counter-  
feits or fakes. You will not be disap-  
pointed with DeWitt's Witch Hazel  
Salve. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

If you can put a piece of gum in your  
mouth and not chew it you have strong  
will power.

Truth wears well. People have  
learned that DeWitt's Little Early  
Risers are reliable little pills for regu-  
lating the bowels, curing constipation and  
sick headache. They don't gripe. H.  
W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

When a girl's marriage is announced  
it is recalled how many times she had  
been engaged before.

A stubborn cough or tickling in the  
throat yields to One Minute Cough Cure.  
Harmless in effect, touches the right  
spot, reliable and just what is wanted.  
It acts at once. H. W. Bell, N. L.  
Krone.

We would like to see a man or woman  
who can keep from worrying, although  
it is said no one should worry.

When You Take Your Vacation  
the most necessary article to have with  
you for your pocketbook is a bottle of  
Foley's Kidney Cure. It is an absolute  
prevention or cure of all derangements  
of the bowels caused by a change of  
water. You are likely to need it. H. W.  
Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

## STOLE 1,300 CATTLE.

Herd Driven Off the Ranch in Arkan-  
sas and Shipped to Vari-  
ous Points.

C. M. Mitchell, of Mountain Grove,  
Mo., who owns a big cattle ranch in  
DeWitt county, Ark., and J. R. Sim-  
mons, of Simmons, Mo., were in Louis-  
ville the other day looking up the bold  
theft of 1,300 cattle, valued at \$250,000,  
which were stolen from Mr. Mitchell's  
ranch and sold in various cities. Of  
the number 231 were sold at the Bour-  
bon stock yards in Louisville for \$2,241.  
The money being paid to G. M. Mil-  
ler, by Tetum, Embury & Co. Twen-  
ty different buyers secured the cattle  
of this lot. As far as known this is  
the only batch of the 1,300 sold in Lou-  
isville. The commission was paid to  
Tatum, Embury & Co. by Miller. Nath-  
aniel, a known partner of Miller, but his trans-  
actions appeared to be regular. Mr.  
Mitchell did not conduct his ranch in  
person, and did not know of the rob-  
bery until several days ago. His entire  
herd was driven from the ranch and  
shipped to different points, seven car-  
loads being sent to Louisville. The  
railroad companies are tracing the  
other lots.

Terrible Pest in Switzerland.  
June bugs are a terrible pest in  
Switzerland this year. The govern-  
ments of several cantons offer bound-  
aries, and one family earned \$24 in one  
week. In one small community 6,890  
lives were gathered, comprising over  
2,300,000 bugs.

Big Capital Invested.  
The 12 Atlantic cables now in use  
represent a total capital of about \$35,  
000,000.

## PITH AND POINT.

Good breeding is manifested by what  
we read.—Rum's Horn.  
The wages of genius are usually  
monuments.—Fitzgerald Blatter.  
We have never yet seen anybody too  
lazy to work a puzzle.—Washington  
(La.) Democrat.

Every man believes he pays his bills  
more promptly than other people pay  
him.—Metchon Globe.  
No young man who tells a girl that  
eating ice cream has a tendency to en-  
large the mouth will make a good hus-  
band.—Chicago Daily News.

Hamlet Stars.—"We had a poor house  
to-night; owing to the war, I suppose."  
Pitt.—"Well now, I thought it was  
owing to the piece."—Truth.

Internal Revenue.—"America has but  
to stamp her foot, and her treasury is  
full." "Then why must we stamp all  
these other things?"—Detroit Journal.

Peters.—"Which of the American  
cities is called the city of magnificent  
distances?" "Lawson—"Oh, any of them  
—if you are trying to borrow two dol-  
lars."—Town Topics.

"Time is money, you know," re-  
marked the tailor. "Well, I take notice  
you never seem to think so when I ask  
you to wait two months for your bill,"  
said the glided youth.—Yonkers States-  
man.

A Faulty Diagnosis.—"Charley, Flut-  
ter came up to tell me the doctor said  
he couldn't go." "What's the matter  
with him?" "His heart is weak."  
"Fool! It's his knees."—Cleveland Plain  
Dealer.

Erudite.—"Of course you are  
thoroughly familiar with Shakespeare's  
works," said Prof. Joggins to Mr. Con-  
tralia, president of the Chicago Literary  
society. "Of course, professor," replied  
Mr. Contralia. "I can read Shakespeare  
in the original."—Judge.

Piscatorial Delights.—Mrs. Innocent  
—"What did you enjoy most about your  
fishing trip, dear?" Mr. Innocent—"I  
got most excited when I was reeling in  
my love." Mrs. Innocent (bursting into  
tears)—"And to—to—to think you  
promised me you wouldn't d-d-rink a  
drop."—Larson Life.

Even-handed Justice.  
Justice—You are charged with com-  
mitting an assault on this man and  
beating his eye. What have you to  
say, sir?

Gentleman—Your honor, my wife lost  
a pet dog, and I caught this fellow  
bringing it back.

Justice—You are discharged; but as  
for you, you miserable scoundrel with a  
black eye, the next time you steal a  
dog's dog and don't keep it, I'll send  
you up for six months.—N. Y. Weekly.

## A Bit of Gossip.

"Papa, what is gossiping?" asked lit-  
tle Robbie, in a thoughtful mood.

"Well, to speak plainly, my boy, gos-  
siping is just plain lying," replied the  
parent, with feeling.

"I suppose, papa, you were gossiping,  
yesterday, when you told us about all  
those things you once caught?"—Yonkers  
Statesman.

## More Profit.

"My brother," asked the gentleman  
with the ready clothes, "are you a work-  
er in the dry-garage?"

"No," answered the gentleman who  
looked like ready money. "I find there  
is more money in handling the finished  
product."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

## Right and Right.

Mr. Mecker—But surely I ought to  
have some say as to whom my daughter  
marries!

Mrs. Mecker—Not a word, sir! When  
she gets good and ready she shall, if she  
likes, marry any old fool; just as her  
mother did.—N. Y. Truth.

## A Cure.

Thorne—I never hear that girl in the  
flat above you playing the piano any  
more.

How the Boy Felt Under Fire.  
One of the junior officers of the battle-  
ship Iowa was describing one day "how  
you feel when under fire the first time."  
He said "you" felt like lying down;  
"you" knees weaken; "you" are tired  
—oh, so tired—and if no one was lock-  
ing "you" would just drop and lie there  
till it was all over.

"How the dander does he know?" asked  
one of the men included in the sweep-  
ing word "you," after the answer was  
given. "He's never been there, has he?"

"Yes," said another. "Off the coast  
of South America, during one of those  
little wars down there, he was sent  
aboard in a boat while a fight was on  
between two ships and a shore battery.  
The fight was just around a point, and  
the ship's crew, pulling hard, sent the  
boat right into it before he was aware.  
They were under fire for about three  
minutes."

"Well, what did he do?"

"He told the men to obey his instinct  
to be down, while he stood up and  
steered the boat on its momentum  
through the firing."—N. Y. Commercial  
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## Without Trigonometry.

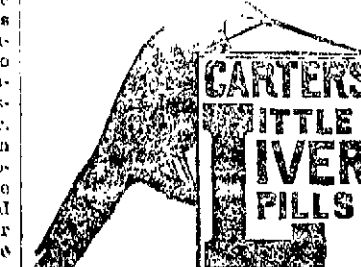
"You were very warlike when you  
smoked in by the kitchen last night,"  
quoted Mrs. Spitzgubler.

"I," said Mr. Spitzgubler, with a smile,  
"I was trying to promote peace."

"But you tumbled over the cool-  
store."

"What has that to do with it?"

"It proves that you were an excellent  
range finder."—Buffalo Enquirer.



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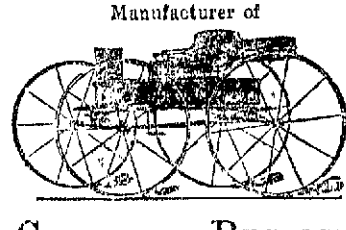
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# CABINET MEETING

## All Members Present Except Day and Long.

Preparing to Disband a Large Section of the Army--Naval Review at New York--Arch Bishop Ireland a Visitor.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—Members of the Cabinet except Secretaries Day and Long, who are out of the city, were prompt in reaching the White House to-day for the regular sessions. Up to the time they met there was little to disturb the quiet routine.

Archbishop Ireland was one of the notable visitors. He arrived at about 10 o'clock and had a conference with the President. He preserved the usual reticence as to his mission. It is understood that the Archbishop is empowered to make representations to the administration looking to the protection of the interest of the Church of Rome in our new territory accession, particularly in Porto Rico. Though he did affirm this when questioned it is significant he attempted no denial of it.

The cabinet session was brief. The disbandment of the army and naval review at New York were the main points of discussion.

As to the former Secretary Alger stated that the details were being worked out and that considerable difficulty is being experienced in selecting the regiments for the mustering out list, but he expected the matter to be in shape for issuance in a few days.

The selection of the personnel of the peace commission to meet in Paris was taken up. It is expected that there will be a discussion of names proposed for commission but the matter was not formally broached.

There were no dispatches from the front laid before the cabinet. Acting Secretary of State Moore had been over just before the meeting to confer with the president on state department matters, though none of them it was said was of general significance. There was no important state matter discussed by the cabinet.

Acting Secretary of the Navy Allen attended the cabinet meeting. He explained the plans for the naval review and it was decided that Alger, Bliss, Gage, Attorney General Griggs and Postmaster General Emory Smith, would represent the administration at the review. Alger, who possibly may be joined by Wilson, will leave for New York tonight. Others named will go this afternoon.

## COUNTY COMMENCEMENT

Pupils of the County Schools Receive Diplomas at Grace M. E. Church.

Graduating Class of 67--First Annual Public Exercises--Address by State Supt. Freeman.

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A class of 67 young men and women graduated from the ten year state course of study. It is the first time in this county that any pupils have finished the ten year work and the class was one of the first to graduate in the state. The course included that of the ward schools in the city and a portion of the studies taken in the high school. The exercises opened with a vocal duet by Misses Daisy Fletcher and Mary Clark and was followed by the invocation by the Rev. Mr. Kufner, pastor of St. John's Episcopal church. A piano solo was rendered by Miss Birdie Dittler. The graduates were seated on a platform in the lecture room of the church.

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Americans had proved themselves excellent soldiers while Spain was reaping the consequences of her failure to educate the tolling masses of the country. Mexico, Cuba and the Philippines were crying out against Spain and the country was giving way to the law of decay.

The success of our battleships was due to the intelligence and valor of the sailors. It was a satisfaction to know that the flag was not carried into another country for the purpose of conquest, but for humanity. The flag was not in danger but its honor was. We could not stand by and see the slaughter going on so near us as the European nations stood by and watched the slaughter of the Armenians. The soldiers who went to the front were successful and we shall soon be a big to welcome them home, not as Roman conquerors, but as Christian soldiers. Grant once said that as long as general intelligence was maintained it was not necessary to maintain a large standing army and the war has proved that intelligent volunteers with some education can become good soldiers in four or five months, where it would take a year to make good soldiers of ignorant people.

Mr. Freeman spoke of the importance of education and said that it was an influence which reached out to every factory, workshop and farm. Among the signs of progress of the more recent years

was the selection of uniform text books and the classification and grading of the pupils in to classes. Better results and more thorough and systematic study is the result. It is believed that the grading system which has been adopted in the country is founded on good sense and economy. Formerly the pupils in the country school were not classified and the work was harder for the teachers and less satisfactory to the pupils. The classification and grading remedies the conditions which existed. The plan is to form the pupils into as few classes as possible. Examinations are held each month and central and final examinations are held by the county superintendent. The speaker then referred to the value of the schools, the necessity of good teachers being employed at any price and the fact that the home influence of the pupils should be good. He dwelt at length on the point of good reading for the pupils and said that the teachers should encourage the pursuit of the best literature. In closing he said the poorest could be educated as the tuition was free and that the public school system offered education to all.

### DIPLOMAS PRESENTED.

At the close of the address there was a vocal trio by Misses Daisy Fletcher, Mary Clark and Laura Fife, and the diplomas were presented to the pupils by Mr. Freeman, who made a few remarks. He complimented the young people, impressed upon them the fact that they owed their education to their parents and the tax payers and expressed a hope that they would attend the high school and possibly a higher college.

## CALDWELL FLUNKS

Declines to Meet Isaac R. Mills in Joint Debate.

No Longer Pretends That He is Able to Talk Free Silver With the Man from Macon.

Springfield Journal: Ben F. Caldwell, Democratic candidate for congress, finally has accepted the inevitable and has declined the challenge of Isaac R. Mills, his Republican opponent, to engage in a joint debate upon the financial question in the various counties of this congressional district. Mr. Caldwell has sent a letter to Mr. Mills informing him of this decision, which does not surprise any one who knows how cautious Mr. Caldwell is.

Although Mr. Caldwell has almost buried his declination of Mr. Mills' challenge with other matter, it will be found by those who wade through his letter. Most of his letter is given up to correspondence intended to show that his invitation to the picnic at Elkhart did not preclude him from delivering a political address there, owing to the fact that the writer forgot to incorporate that prohibition in his first letter.

In closing Caldwell, still refusing to meet Mills, after admitting that politics will be barred at the Elkhart picnic, contents himself to say: "On the five propositions submitted by me in my speech of acceptance and my stand thereon and a service in the general assembly through four sessions, I go before the people of this district for election, and if they desire to compare them with your answers to my propositions and your service as state's attorney, they have not only my fullest permission, but my request to do so."

### Missionary Talk.

George Gelwick, the young volunteer missionary, talked to the missionary committees of the different Christian churches and societies of the city at the First Presbyterian church last evening. Mr. Gelwick made a good practical talk, offering many suggestions for the promotion of the missionary work and the means of furthering the work in the colonies. He outlined a course of study and gave valuable suggestions regarding the selection of a missionary library. Some of his suggestions will undoubtedly be adopted by the missionary workers of the city as many expressed themselves as desirous of learning more of the work to which they contribute money every year without a definite knowledge as to its application. It is sent through the customary and proper channels, but very few have ever gone to the trouble to find out just in what manner it is applied. The suggestion that found most favor was the organization of a study class and the establishment of a missionary library.

### Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Gale of 214 South Main street, on Thursday, August 19, a daughter.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Horbert H. Clark of 685 West William street, on Friday, August 19, a daughter.  
To Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Peck of 1905 North Church street, on Friday, August 19, a daughter.

### Meeting and Reception.

The yearly business meeting which will be held by the Y. P. S. C. of the First Presbyterian church at the home of Miss Hattie Brown on next Monday evening will be followed by the yearly social and society reception. The members of the society will invite their friends and a most pleasant time is anticipated.

Remember the Vandalia Line has splendid day service in both directions to Cincinnati. Tickets will be sold September 8 to 6 at rate of \$5.55 for round trip. See Millspaugh.—19-26

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## BLACK SCOUTS OF THE TENTH CAVALRY

Personality of the Men Who Have Made Glorious History for the Swarthy Troop—Notable Encounters With Indians—Other Incidents.

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Last year "Old Dan Johnson," as they called him on the frontier, after 20 years' service in the Tenth cavalry, was honorably discharged. His rank is that of sergeant, but in the case of Johnson the word "old" makes an equally honorable and expressive title. With all honest men it stands for a good deal in the way of worthy achievement. It may be the worst or the best of a man, but in the case of Johnson it is worth having. He had saved \$2,000 out of his wages, and was entitled to pay, without service, ample to keep him as long as he lived. In spite of that, when war was declared he came back to his regiment and re-enlisted. He is now a member of K troop and will shortly ride away to the front. He has been a trooper in the Tenth cavalry since it was organized, and was on that disastrous expedition that left Fort Lyon, Col., on the 11th of November, 1868—an expedition undertaken without any apparent knowledge of needs or difficulties. Troops B, F, G and K entered upon a long campaign against the Cheyennes, Arapahoes, Ki-

cleaning their horses. The negroes drove back the Indians in a furious mounted charge.

Private John Wiggins, of the band, the best cook in the Tenth regiment, is one of its noted characters. He is the Uncle Tom of the service. He got his introduction to real warfare on the Saline river, in Kansas, in '65. Six troops of the Tenth cavalry were marching across the plains, and, on arriving at Saline, caught the Indians in the act of burning and plundering the town. They had already murdered 35 men and women. The Indians took flight and were followed all that afternoon and night, the fight occurring at ten o'clock next morning, when the troops came up to the Indian camp. Wiggins was in it from start to finish and fought with splendid courage. The next month on the Big Sandy, in Colorado, the Indians stampeded nearly all the horses of Troop I. They came dashing into the camp a little after dusk, knocking over Wiggins' pots and kettles, spoiling a good supper and outraging the feelings of the faithful cook. The horses

## THE GOSSIP OF GOTHAM.

An Interesting Letter from the Eastern Metropolis.

The Unusual Course of Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr.—A New Scheme of Tom Johnson—Street Railroads and Parks.

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New York, Feb. 8.—The reported intention of Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., to take a post-graduate college course is causing almost as much gossip as his marriage to T. R. Wilson's daughter and the accompanying paralytic stroke of Cornelius Vanderbilt, Sr., stirred up several years ago. Not that there is anything out of the way in the son of a multi-millionaire, who is also the son-in-law of another very rich man, devoting himself to study; far from it. But the people seem to fall utterly to fathom the young man's motive. For it is truly an unusual thing for so "well fixed" a young man to study any more than he has to, and it is likewise uncommon in this country for a man to return to college after he has married.

But with all their gossiping over the matter few New Yorkers seem to have discovered young Mr. Vanderbilt's real reason for going back to his books, and when the facts are known there will probably be more gossiping than ever. The fact is, according to a gentleman who ought to be well posted, that the son of the great railroad king's house has determined to show his father and the world at large that he has a good deal more in him than has hitherto been suspected. He proposes carving out a career for himself along lines of sufficient novelty, so far as young Americans of the richer sort are concerned to win general respect. To this end, says my informant, Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., will eventually take up the study of the healing art with a

wanted to occupy his mind with something or other for a brief period each day in which there would be a chance to turn a penny's profit. If he goes on piling up wealth a few years longer as rapidly as he has of late, the time may come when he will run a close race with the most famous millionaires in the country. For, according to all accounts, there are only a very few men in all the United States who are getting richer at a proportionately faster rate than he. His enterprises are multiple, they are scattered about in a lot of widely-separated cities, and not one is being operated unprofitably.

Street Railroads and Parks. The creation of an amusement place at the end of a street railroad line in order to make business for the road is not at all a novel thing. But there are few among my readers, perhaps, who realize the amount of capital that has been invested in such enterprises in the United States within the last few years. Unfortunately I cannot give authentic figures here and now, but could they be had, the total would unquestionably run away up in the millions. In many of the smaller cities the trolley magnates have a good deal more money invested in parks than the cities themselves, and when the investments have been made with good judgment the results have been highly satisfactory from the financial viewpoint.

There is no surer way for trolley companies to bring on bankruptcy swift and complete, however, than to lead up with parks or other amusement places that are too expensive for the communities in which they are located. Here and there all over the country the observant traveler may find abundant proof, in the shape of receiverships, rickety trolley roadbeds and badly run-down power-houses, that this statement is an entirely sane one. The bad luck that has resulted from such mistakes has caused complete change of plans on the part of some trolley managers and on the part of others an unalterable determination not to go



How HE MIGHT HAVE ENJOYED HIMSELF

view to entering the profession of medicine, for which he has long had a decided liking. And when he has been graduated he means to make the doctoring of diseased humanity as serious a calling as he could wish he poor instead of rich.

A Pioneer in a V. . . In a way, young Vanderbilt will be a pioneer. I have never heard of a similar case. His uncle George has taken up arboriculture and the collection of old books and is probably fairly entitled to his reputation as a scholar, but that is vastly different from entering a regular profession.

Whether the young man's pill-rolling plans were known to his father before the latter's illness and whether they helped to bring on the disorder from which he is suffering is a matter upon which my friend was not informed, but it can be readily understood that this might have been the case. It has long been a settled policy of the Vanderbilts that the oldest son of the leading branch should invariably take the chief management of its vast interests on his shoulder. When Commodore Vanderbilt died his oldest son, William H., became at once the chief in command of the Central railroad as well as the head of the house; when William H. was called away his oldest son was in turn made chief, and the present Cornelius, Sr., is well understood to have had similar plans for the present Cornelius, Jr.

If the young man should carry out his indicated schemes, those of the father would certainly fall through, even if the marriage with Miss Wilson were eventually to be forgotten.

Information comes from the source already noted that Dave Morris, son of the race-track magnate, who married Miss Shepard, daughter of the late Col. Elliott F. Shepard and cousin of young Vanderbilt, is also inclined to adopt the medical profession. Perhaps the two young men will form a partnership and hang out a shingle together, though it is a haphazard guess nothing more.

### Johnson's New Scheme.

I see that the Nassau Electrical Railroad company over in Brooklyn, which is only another name for Tom Zoffin Johnson, formerly of Cleveland and elsewhere, purposes going into the amusement business by building a theater, surrounded by golf links, baseball grounds, cricket grounds and other facilities for the enjoyment of outdoor amusements and exercise by its patrons at the Cayce Island end of the line. I am willing to wager that the venture will be a profitable one, too, not because all Cayce Island amusement ventures make money, for they don't by a long shot, but because the venture is Tom Johnson's.

In fact, who's ever heard of Johnson losing money on anything. He once told me distinctly that the making of money was the easiest thing in the world—for him—and that when he took on the study of the single tax theory, some years ago, it was because he

ahead with their plans until those who have already ventured have had a little more experience.

Meanwhile articles about the cost and best methods of establishing parks and the like, for the guidance of intramural and suburban transportation managers are among the "longest" features of the street railway class journals; their pages, which were formerly cluttered by nothing more attractive than drawings of machinery and diagrams of tracks, are now fairly radiant with half-tone pictures of beautiful bits of scenery, artificial waterfalls, little hills and vales created with the plow and scraper, and groves of planted trees.

### A Klondike Woman.

A few days ago the dispatches told the story of a woman who had just come out of the Klondike region with a net of some \$15,000 worth of gold dust. This woman was said to have been the second to return from the gold mines of the frosty north this winter, but there are ex-Klondike miners now in New York who say she was not by any means.

The woman who was really second to return from the Klondike, they say, passed through New York on the way to England not many weeks ago. She had been north for nearly a year and had gold dust worth \$90,000 and over in her possession, which she was going to have turned into coin in London. Besides she had assignments and deeds of claims showing "pay dirt" worth at least \$250,000. She was a very handsome woman and she had no intention of going back to the Yukon region. She meant to live in Europe all the rest of her life, and she thought it not impossible, she told a member of the New York Klondike colony, that her wealth might enable her to marry well in England.

Meanwhile the Klondike fever is gradually increasing among New Yorkers and a large number of prospectors will undoubtedly go to the fields from this town during the coming year. Men who have recently returned from Alaska, or by reason of previous visits there, are overwhelmed by questions and courtesies, and invitations to drink, farewell dinners to prospective Klondikers, too, are frequently heard of, and it is reported from the shops where such things are sold, that the good-luck pins made of real four-leaved clovers, preserved between pieces of glass, are selling better than ever before, to be given to departing Klondike prospectors and worn by them for luck in the north.

### OSBORN SPENCER.

The Ultimate Disaster. Mrs. Wheeler—Oh, I had such a horrid dream last night.

Mrs. Wheeler—What was it?

Mrs. Wheeler—I thought I was in Heaven and punctured my halo.—N. Y. Journal.

### After the Holidays.

Benedict—Well, I have cigars to burn! Amie—Yes? My wife gave me some years ago, it was because he

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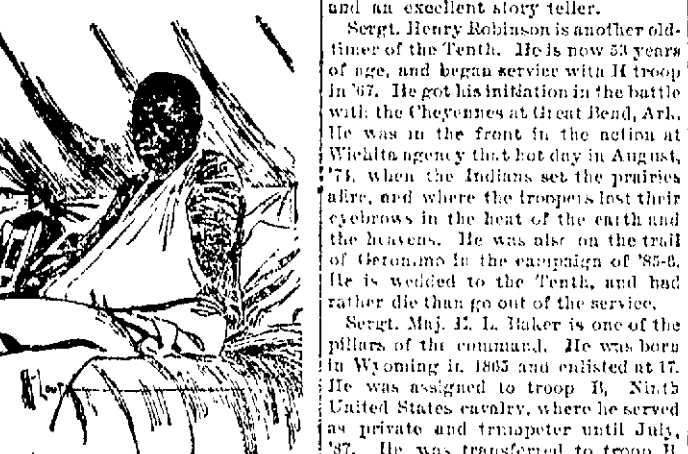
What has become of the old-fashioned people who on a hot afternoon used to make their own soda water?



THE OLD HEROES OF THE TENTH CAVALRY.

was and Comanches with only 34 days' rations, without a tent or any wheel transportation or a pound of forage for the animals. The men were nearly starved to death, and many came near perishing with the cold. Three hundred horses were taken away, but only three were brought back, the remainder having starved or frozen to death. That Christmas Sgt. Johnson sat down to a dinner of hardtack and coyote, and was glad to get it. The sergeant is now almost 60 years of age, and his hair and mustache are almost white.

Sgt. Robert Kurney, of H troop, is another old-time scout with a history as honorable as it is long. His first experience with hostile Indians was at Fort Sill in May, '71. It was on that tour of inspection made by Gen. Sherman between Forts Griffin and Richardson, in Texas, when a government pro-



PRIVATE WIGGINS. The Uncle Tom of the Tenth Cavalry, now in the hospital.

vision train was attacked, a number of teamsters killed, bound to their wagons wheels and burned alive. That was the event that led to the engagement between the warriors of Sante and Saline and several troops of the Tenth cavalry under Gen. Grierson, when Sgt. Kurney distinguished himself for his bravery. The sergeant is a Virginia negro born 51 years ago.

Sgt. George Berry, a swarthy giant who is the best-looking man in the ranks, began service in the Tenth cavalry in '67. The next year the Indians on the headwaters of the Canadian river captured a train of emigrants, killed the men and took the women and children into captivity. Sgt. Berry, with troop K, in command of Lieut. Smith, followed them until the spring of '69. The winter of '68-9 was unusually severe, and a good many of the horses on that expedition perished from cold and insufficient food. The 102 men in the troop then started on foot over the plains. They overtook the Indians one morning at four o'clock and by daylight had their camp surrounded. They captured two of the white women, who were in the dress of squaws, and four of the emigrant children. Sgt. Berry distinguished himself at Camp Supply, on the Canadian river, when the greos were attacked in the stables while

### Scrum Factories in Russia.

In Russia 11 laboratories are engaged in the manufacture of diphtheria serum in which the entire people place great confidence, and not without reason, as in 44,631 registered cases in which the serum was used the death rate was but 14 per cent, against 31 per cent of the 6,607 cases in which it was not employed.—N. Y. Sun.

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# SPECIAL...

Having purchased a large lot of these Watches for SPOT CASH at Extremely Low Figures, I will place them on sale at Unheard of Prices—much less than the same article can be found for elsewhere in the city. Investigate this assertion and you will find it correct. See cut and read below.



The above represents an 18 size, open face, coin silver case, screw bezel, stem wind and stem set, with SOLID GOLD STEER inlaid in the back, fitted with a fine 17 jewel adjusted, patent regulator, Elgin, Waltham or Springfield movement, and fully guaranteed. Regular value, \$18.00—

**Special Price, \$10.75.**

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Our House Has Been Established Over 20 Years at  
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## A Pleasant Customer

Is the Best Advertisement.

We make a specialty of that kind. Those who buy the Hanan Shoe of us are always pleased. We want a lot more people to find out about this great line of shoes. They are made for Ladies and Gentlemen and are without doubt

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COME AROUND AND GET PLEASED.

## F. H. Cole Shoe Co.,

148 EAST MAIN STREET.

## YOU

Should Attend the **Decatur Race Meeting**  
**AUGUST 23, 24, 25 and 26.**

### PROGRAMME.

#### TUESDAY.

2:35 Class Pace.....	\$400.00
2:35 Class Trot.....	400.00
2:12 Class Pace.....	500.00

#### WEDNESDAY.

2:27 Class Trot.....	\$400.00
2:23 Class Pace.....	400.00
2:16 Class Trot.....	500.00

#### THURSDAY.

2:27 Class Pace.....	\$400.00
2:10 Class Trot.....	500.00
2:16 Class Pace.....	500.00

#### FRIDAY.

2:19 Class Pace.....	\$500.00
2:21 Class Trot.....	400.00
Free for All Pace.....	500.00

ENTRIES CLOSE AUGUST 15.

B. Z. TAYLOR, President. G. A. KELLER, Secretary.

## GREAT ..POCKET BOOK.. SALE.

Immense New Stock,  
New Styles,  
Popular Prices.

See Our Window Display.

**WEST'S DRUG STORE.**

Lincoln Square.

### LOCAL NEWS.

**Davis' 5c delivery. Cab, 25c.**  
Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Kook.

Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar  
Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc.  
Economy copying pads, pad boxes and office supplies at

### L. CHODAT'S NEWS HOUSE.

Do you want plastering done. If so telephone 528, new phone. Decatur Hard Plaster Co. Perry & Owen.—6-64

**Pictures and Frames at Melchers' Art Store south of the Postoffice.**

Opera House all next week. Foris Comedians, 10, 30 and 30 cents. Ladies free Monday night

—Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Ayers of Jacksonville are visiting their daughter, Mrs. George Mueller, on West William street.

It will pay you to visit the O. B. Prospect music house when in quest of the best piano or organ. The Chickering and Puckard pianos are the models for the parlor or concert hall.

Music, dancing and fun galore in Foris' Comedians, Opera house all next week.

—Miss Blanche Alexander went to Christianman today for a visit with friends.

### Neighbors Say Farewell.

The neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Williams called in a body at the Williams residence on North College street on Wednesday evening to say farewell to the members of the family who left yesterday for Denver. About 50 guests were present.

### Delicious Food.

Grape Nuts, the delicious new food, needs no cooking. It is ready for instant use and is a crisp, toothsome dish of a decidedly new flavor. Its taste is likewise a hint of its high value as a strength making food, welcome to athlete, broiler worker and invalid.

Grocers sell it.

### Price of Bread Goes Down.

On Monday morning, August 15, our Blue Label brand will be on sale at all the grocery stores that handle bread at the following prices:

1 loaf full weight 16 ounces, 4 cents.  
4 loaves full weight, 16 ounces, 15 cents.

7 loaves full weight, 16 ounces, 35 cents.

Look out for bread that only weighs 12, 13 or 14 ounces to the loaf. Decatur bakery.—15-64

### Woodman Picnic.

The Modern Woodman of Menier county held their annual picnic at Sullivan yesterday. The picnic was largely attended. The P. D. & E. ran a special train from Dalton and Bethany, including the Bethany band. Dr. A. L. Collins at this city was the principal speaker.

### FOR THE PEOPLE.

The Best and Cheapest Bottled Beer.

We will deliver bottled beer to any part of the city in cases of two dozen quarts or three dozen pints at the following prices:

Cincinnati "Lion" Beer—\$2.35.  
Pilsener Beer—\$2.30.  
Favorite Beer—\$2.00.

Unadorned Beer—\$1.80.

We have both old and new phones, No. 84. If you wish prompt service and the best and most for your money, buy of us. DECATUR BREWING COMPANY.

—aug. 13 ut

How's This?  
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Proprietors, Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

W. C. TRACY,  
Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.  
W. A. KIRK & SONS, Toledo, O.  
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 50c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

### New Drug Firm.

Dr. J. G. Ellis and Dr. G. F. White yesterday closed the contract which made them the owners of the Storer drug store.

The trade has been on for some time and the sale was really made several days ago, at which time attention was made of it. Dr. Ellis has been acting as pharmacist at the store for some time and is an experienced druggist.

The new firm will remodel the interior of the store and make several changes. A complete new line of drugs will be put in.

Dr. A. J. Stoner has been in active business in the city for 31 years and will retire from business life.

**GIVE THE CHILDREN A DRINK**  
called Grape-O. It is a delicious, appetizing nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers. It is liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all injurious properties. Grains and vegetables and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant, but a health builder, and children, as well as adults can drink it with great benefit. Cost about 2 1/2 c. as much as coffee. Price 15 and 25c.

## CLOSES TO-NIGHT

The Teachers' Institute is  
About Finished.

### EXAMINATION TO-MORROW

For Teachers' Certificates—The Attendance Has Been Good and the Affair was a Success.

The classes at the Macon county teachers' institute will close tonight. Tomorrow the examinations for teachers' certificates will be held by County Superintendent Keller. Those who attended the institute are not compelled to take the examinations, but all those who want to secure certificates will undergo the examinations.

The institute this year has been quite successful. There has been a good deal of interest shown on the part of those in attendance and the attendance has been larger than it was last year. A feature of the exercises was the lectures which were delivered each day by different persons.

The following are the names of those who enrolled at the institute this week: Grace Gage, W. H. Stonebraker, Mary J. Knote, John J. Cross, Lella Keefe, Edith Tolbert, Grace Tolbert, Melba C. Linthicum, Emma Mathersbaugh, Ruth Deitz, Luta Toley, Emma K. Dean, Edith Lively, Hattie Falconer, May Smith, C. A. Lindsey, Charles J. Fuller, Mabel Coleman, Charles Medford, E. O. Melvin, Ira Patsyjohn, Callie Nichols, Eva Lewis, Emma Blake, Mary E. Mayall, Vada Mayall, Frank Randall, Albert G. Jones, J. E. Rainer, L. V. Slater, May Keatts, D. L. Parkhurst, T. C. Huxton, G. O. Grayman, W. E. Mann, Martha J. Carney, Lillie W. Stewart, Lizzie Smith, W. L. Finson, Maud Cool, I. D. Hockman, Elizabeth Schudel, Mary Anderson, Rosa Liechtenberger, Daisie V. Daggett, Edith Montgomery, Lillie Clark, Carrie Alexander, Jessie Holt Wells, W. M. Austin, Arthur B. Pense, Bess Hopkins, May Davis, Nellie Wheeler, Carrie A. Record, Flora A. Livingstone, Ruth Hoffman, Luther Leonard, Edward Adamson, H. W. Blankenship, J. M. Hockman, W. B. Bassler, L. P. Hughes, John Matthews, Charles R. King, Ira Gouge, Judith Waddell, W. R. Gastin, Mattie B. Slater, Myrtle Garver, G. A. Urban, John E. Warburton, L. A. McGee, G. R. Wheeler, May L. Dorell, Walter Glenn, Eva N. Dunham, Anna Bandfield, David Wall, Jennie Wells, Sadie Beattie, Lulu Zellars, H. Dorothy Conrad, Edith L. Quinlan, A. A. Jones, Adella Bishop, Marianne Deverell, Clara Wetzel, Alice J. Mead, B. C. Dieht, Lizzie Hunsberry, Edna A. Brismann, Mary W. Moore, Blanche Blackley, Bertha Albert, Lillian T. Ellis, Mrs. A. G. Jones, Mary B. Johnston, Clara Bricker, Ada Birkler, Sadie Kils, Laura Steagall, Susie Merwin, Bertha Johnston, Edna Bear, F. S. Hunsley, Ada Elder, Leta Laughlin, J. E. Dickey, W. R. Griffin Thomas Lee, I. I. Cramer, Holton Hall, Grace Coffeen, Anna M. Spooner, Mrs. Alice A. Walls, Maudie Geken, G. W. Brownings, Bert McBurney, Joseph Flynn, Daisy Foster, A. L. Lane, J. F. Weeks, W. J. Kelly, Amy A. Hoffman, S. S. Monette, Beattie L. Boone, Emma Eaton, Mrs. Mattie Webb, Lulu Holyard, Ethel Gordon, J. L. Keller, Susie Dally, Charles Stark, J. Dingman, Ruth Schoeninger, Marion Mills, Eva Myers, J. O. Briggs, Mollie Grubel, Edith Cross, J. S. Campbell, John G. Tucker, Marie Muepherson, Harvey Dickey, Mary E. Moore, J. E. Hughes, John Fry, May Cookman, Lonnie Adams, O. M. Evans Ida Hockinberry, Flossie Lastman, H. W. Blankenship.

### AT THE ALTAR.

Dr. Mills and Miss Wilson Wedded.

Life-High Wedding at Macon.

The nuptials of Miss Sadie M. Wilson and Dr. Clarence C. Mills were solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson of West Wood street, at 8 o'clock last evening. The ceremony was performed in the presence of 100 friends and relatives by the Rev. S. H. Bowyer of the First Baptist church.

At the hour for the ceremony the couple took their places before a bank of palms and potted plants in the parlor and the ring ceremony was said. Mendelssohn's wedding march was played by the Wyoming Mandolin club and during the ceremony the "Bride Elect" was played softly, followed by Lebeggin's. Miss Wilson was gown in white Porsean mull and carried bride's rose. Following the ceremony a wedding supper was served in the dining room under the direction of Mrs. Garrett. The table decorations were of marguerites and smilax. The parlors were decorated with huge clusters of sweet peas. Guests from out of town who witnessed the ceremony were Abel Mills and wife, Roy and Percy Mills, Frank Smith and wife, Oliver Wilson and wife, Watt Griffiths and wife, Joshua Mills, Louis Wilson, Amos Wilson and wife, Henry Mills and wife, Miss Alice Tomlinson, Miss Jessie Taylor, Misses Lou and Laura Smith of Mt. Palatine, Charles Mills of Boston, Mass., and Bert Mills of Ann Arbor.

The presents received were handsome and numerous and included a complete set of Haviland china, cut glass and many pieces of silver.

Mr. and Mrs. Mills went to house-keeping in their home at 406 West Decatur street.

### LIFE-HIGHT.

Miss Clara Hight of Macon and James F. Life of Marion, Ind., were married at the bride's home at 12 o'clock noon, Thursday. The wedding was one of the most important social events which has taken place at Macon for some time and was attended by a number of guests from a distance.

Miss Hight has long been a leader in the social circles of Macon. She is the daughter of Barker Hight, who is one of the leading business men of the town. She has received her education from the best schools of the state and is a most estimable young woman. The groom is a teacher in the public schools of Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Life left Macon today for Indianapolis and from there will go to Fairmount, Ind., to visit with the groom's parents. They will reside in Marion.

**SUNDAY, OCT. 2.**

Date for Dedication of the New C. P. Church—Noted Divines Will Speak.

The arrangements have been made for the dedication of the new Cumberland Presbyterian church on the first Sunday in October. The church debt of \$1000, which the congregation had hoped to raise before the dedication has not been fully subscribed, but it is thought that the remainder of the sum will be secured on the day of the dedication. Dr. Fullerton of St. Louis, president of the national board of missions of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, will be present as will also Dr. Darby of Cincinnati, one of the leading divines of the church. The presence of Dr. Fullerton is propitious because of this being a mission church and his long connection with the mission board. Dr. Darby's strong forte is the success with which he raises subscriptions for the wiping out of a church debt.

The Ladies' Aid society of the church are now completing the basement. A part of the floor is being laid with concrete and a part with heavy flooring. The basement contains the kitchen, dining room, a large assembly room which will be admirably fitted for social and other church festivals, cloak rooms, toilet rooms and numerous other conveniences. The walls will be finished and a ceiling put in and the whole furnished with appropriate furnishings.

There will be three services on the day of dedication, morning, afternoon and evening. A special musical program will be given at each service. A large attendance is expected to bring the plan for each presbytery to a delegation.

The church when fully completed will be one of the most comfortable, artistic and convenient houses of worship in the state.

**1500 Guests Entertained.**

More than 1500 people attended the Stout family reunion which was held at the home of Springfield, eight miles from Philadelphia, near Cotton Hill, yesterday. Among those present from Decatur were Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Simpson and Mrs. W. L. Richardson and family. The guests were served with both dinner and supper which was arranged on long tables placed on the lawn. The feast was cooked in true barbeque style in long trenches in the ground. For this purpose there were killed three young cows each weighing 1000 pounds, 12 sheep, 9 hogs and other provisions of fowl and game in proportion. One feature of great interest to the guests was the old log cabin in which Mr. Stout and his family lived when they first came to Springfield county in 1844. Mrs. R. J. Simpson secured a picture of the cabin and several other interesting views of the assembled guests.

**Ferris Comedians.**

All doctors agree that the true poison longevity is laughter and the Ferris Comedians are wholesale manufacturers of that article. They have departed from the well beaten path followed by other popular price organizations. They think, and wisely too, that the public have sufficient cares in business and at home to assume those of some stage oration for two hours and a half; they want to forget them and be amused, and the performances of the Ferris Comedians are for that purpose. They present a repertoire of musical farce comedies, and in no bill is there less than 12 or 15 clever specialties by artists of the highest standard. In their opening bill are 40 musical numbers and 25 specialties. Prices 10, 20, and 30 cents. Ladies free Monday night if accompanied by the holder of a 50 cent ticket.

**Good Meeting.**

The meeting of the old settlers yesterday was one of the most pleasant that the association has held for many years. The big pavilion at Fairlawn park afforded ample room for the crowd to be seated and there was plenty of room in the park for everyone to have a good time. The attendance was larger than it has been for many years and Fairlawn proves to be the pleasant place that the association has ever chosen for their meeting place.

**Lawn Social.**

The Luther League of the English Lutheran church gave a successful social Thursday evening at the residence of the Misses Naga at 704 North Main street. The lawn was lighted with Japanese lanterns and tea, cream, cake and other refreshments were served at the small tables which were scattered about. The Wilson Quartet gave several selections during the evening.

**Will Give a Barbecue.**

The Ladies' Aid society of the United Brethren church at Casner will depart from the conventional chicken fry and will give an old fashioned barbecue in about two weeks. The exact date has not been fixed but the calves are "staked" and all other arrangements are in progress on an elaborate scale.

## IT WAS A FAKE

Earl Wood Was Not  
Drowned as Reported.

### POLICE MADE A SEARCH

For the Parents of the Boy and the Coroner was Preparing to Drag the River—Boy was Hidden in the Weeds.

It was reported late yesterday afternoon that Earl Wood, a 10 year old boy, had been drowned in the river at the dam, but the report turned out to be a fake. The boy went to the river and started to go swimming just as some other boys were coming out of the water. Presently the boys noticed Earl Wood's clothing on the river bank but could not find the owner. After waiting for an hour they decided that the boy had been drowned and reported the matter to Coroner Bendure, who with his deputy, Roy Bendure, went to the river. There was no one there at the time to assist them and they came back to make preparations for searching the river. In the meantime word was sent to the police and an effort was being made to locate the boy's parents.

The youngster turned up about 6 o'clock and stopped at the coroner's house to tell him that he was not drowned. He had gone across the river and had hidden himself in the weeds and bushes. He afterwards said that he noticed the alarm of the other boys and just thought he would remain concealed for a while and see what was done. It is thought that he went to sleep as he was hidden in the weeds for several hours.

The Sangamon river usually claims a number of victims each year, but this season there has not been a person drowned in the river. This is rather an unusual record for the year.

### THE ASPHALT COMPANY

Kicked on the Conditions Exacted by Mayor Taylor—A Tight Bargain.

Yesterday Mayor Taylor received a letter from the Asphalting Asphalt company, the firm with whom the mayor made a contract for repaving the road-vol. The price in the contract is \$1000. The price is to be guaranteed for 10 years and the company is to give a bond with a trust company for \$1000. The asphalt company wrote a letter protesting somewhat against the conditions exacted. They thought the bond was high, and that it was unnecessary to have a trust company go on their bond. They thought \$500 would be a suitable bond and that five years would be a better time to guarantee than 10 years, as five years is the longest any of the trust companies will guarantee. The mayor replied that he would accept the bond of the company alone for \$500, but that the guarantee must be for 10 years.

### FELL IN THE SEWER

Contractor Gehhart Met With a Painful Accident Yesterday.

Contractor A. L. Gehhart met with an accident yesterday while at work at the Oakland avenue sewer. He fell in the excavation at a point where it was about five feet deep. He stopped on a board and the board turned and threw him down. Tule Mullen, a hod carrier with a hod of brick on his shoulder, was also on the board and was thrown on top of Mr. Gehhart and the bricks were scattered over him. On top of everything else a ladder fell. The workmen came to the assistance of the contractor and helped to get him out of the hole. One ankle was hurt but aside from that he was not injured.

### A Party.

On Thursday evening Miss Pearl Koons gave a party to a number of her friends at her home on Monroe street. The evening was spent in parlor games and music and refreshments were served at 10 o'clock. Those present were Professor Mapes and wife and daughter, C. Christensen, Mable McMahon, Jane Patterson, Minnie Louman, Corrie Ginn, Mrs. Gray, Misses Luma and Ada Gehhart, Messrs Snyder, Barry Spayd, Frank McCrum, John Myers and the Misses Pearl and Nora Koons. The home was tastefully decorated in cut flowers.

### Sold Her House

Mrs. Mattie Perkins yesterday sold her handsome residence at 1334 North Main street to William E. Surface who will live in the house. The consideration was \$2750. George Lower made the deal.

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